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Dear Evanston Parents/Guardians:

### **Re: Accommodation Plans for Evanston Students**

As you are aware, the Calgary Board of Education (CBE) is currently working to develop a long-term designation for students from the community of Evanston. We held an engagement session on November 18, 2015 and heard parent and community feedback on a number of different options for your students.

We have heard from the community that there is strong interest in having a middle school scenario that will result in fewer transitions for students but there were concerns raised about the distance students would travel to attend Colonel Macleod School.

As new CBE schools are open in the 2016-17 school year, we will have an opportunity to revisit student accommodation opportunities across the system. This allows us to open the new school and take time to assess middle/junior high school accommodation options while limiting the number of transitions required by students from this community. Different scenarios may evolve once the new schools are open and student population shifts.

For the 2016-17 school year students from Evanston will be designated to the following schools:

- Kindergarten – Grade 3 at Evanston School
- Grades 4 – 6 at either North Haven and Cambrian Heights
- Grades 7 – 9 at G.P. Vanier School

We want to reassure parents that all students will have a school to attend once our new schools are opened. Our plan is to return to your community in the spring or early next fall for further engagement regarding accommodation planning and ensure opportunities for discussion. We are committed to continue to keep you informed about finding a long-term solution for your community.

If you have any questions, please contact the Area II Office at 403-777-8720 ext. 0.

Sincerely,

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